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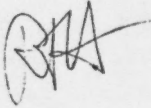
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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ACTION

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Approved by the Vice President

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Not staffed. Personal decision  
of the President ok

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Member, Interstate Commerce  
Commission (Gresham) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Director, Office of Economic  
Opportunity (Gallagos)

Not staffed. Personal decision  
of the President

Member, Federal Power  
Commission (Kingsley)

Approved by the Vice President

Member, Atomic Energy  
Commission (Larson) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Assistant Secretary, Transportation  
(Binder)

No position

Deputy Administrator, FAA  
Transportation (IOW)

Approved by the Vice President

Member, Civil Aeronautics  
Board (O'Melia) ✓

Approved by the Vice President





Chairman, Foreign Claims  
Settlement Commission (Bell)

Approved by the Vice President

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Settlement Commission (Smith) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Assistant Secretary of the Interior ✓  
(Carlson)

Approved by the Vice President

Director, U.S. Fish & Wildlife ✓  
Service, Interior (Greenwalt)

Approved by the Vice President

Assistant Attorney General, Office ✓  
of Legal Counsel, Justice (Scalia) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Administrator, LEAA, Justice ✓  
(Velde)

Not staffed. Personal decision  
of the President

National Corporation for Housing  
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Not staffed (part-time)

Board of Regents of the National  
Library of Medicine (Kauffman  
and Smith)

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(Hackerman, Shields, Rice,  
Hubbard, Murray, MacLane,  
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Vice President's decision unknown

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approve Smith,  
didn't he?

(See pg. 3)

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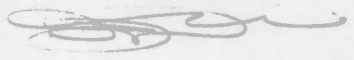
May 30, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER 

SUBJECT:

Wilfred J. Smith and J. Raymond  
Bell as Commissioners, and the  
Re-designation of Bell as Chairman  
of the Foreign Claims Settlement  
Commission (PAS, Level V)

The Vice President, General Scowcroft, Dean Burch, Bill Timmons, Bill Baroody and George Bush concur in these recommendations. Fred Buzhardt did not respond to a request for an opinion which is reflected as "no opinion". Chairman Bell concurs in the recommendation of Smith.

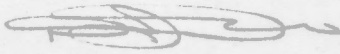
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WASHINGTON

May 30, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG  
FROM: DAVID J. WIMER   
SUBJECT: Commissioners, Foreign Claims  
Settlement Commission, PAS, Level V

This memorandum seeks your approval of Wilfred J. Smith and J. Raymond Bell as Commissioners of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (FCSC).

The FCSC is a three-man quasi-judicial body whose purpose, as outlined in 50 U.S.C. 2001-2016, is to review and determine compensatory claims of U.S. Nationals against foreign governments, and to direct the activities of the Micronesian Claims Commission. The Commissioners are appointed for three year terms, and the FCSC currently has one existing vacancy and one prospective vacancy. The two sitting Commissioners are J. Raymond Bell, the Chairman, who was appointed in November 1973 to fill an unexpired term which ends October 21, 1974, and Lyle S. Garlock who was appointed this past September a term which expires October 21, 1975.

The current vacancy results from the inability to reconcile differences between the two New York Senators. This past November, The President renominated Kieran O'Doherty, a New York attorney and co-founder of the Conservative Party, for a three year FCSC term to expire October 21, 1976. O'Doherty had already served as a Commissioner since June 1972 when he was confirmed and appointed to complete an unexpired term. With the renomination of O'Doherty, Senator Javits adamantly opposed his candidacy and successfully resisted all efforts by the White House and Senator Buckley to approve and release the nomination. Senator Buckley and the White House Congressional people jointly concluded some weeks ago that this impasse would not be overcome in the foreseeable future, and that it would be useless to pursue any further the FCSC position on behalf of



O'Doherty. Consequently, an FCSC vacancy exists for a term to expire in October, 1976, and Wilfred J. Smith is an eminently appropriate choice.

WILFRED J. SMITH (Tab A)

Smith is a vigorous 65 years of age with an impressive background of service in the government, military, academic and business sectors. He earned an A. B., A. M., and Ph. D. from the University of Michigan, and is a Chinese language scholar. Smith has been a professor and guest lecturer at several of American universities; and has authored a number of articles dealing with air power and Southeast Asian affairs. In the mid-1960's, Smith was a consultant with Rand; and later served with Philco-Ford in Thailand and Iran. From 1970 to 1972 he was Deputy AID Mission Director in Nepal, prior to which he had been a Senior Research Analyst with the Defense Department. Smith also spent a portion of his varied career as an Active Duty Air Force Officer, and holds several military decorations.

A vigorous supporter of The President, Smith is a Republican and is regarded as the number one personnel priority of the Virginia Congressional Delegation, including Senator Byrd, and is a high priority item of the RNC. Smith was a sizable contributor to The President's 1972 campaign effort; and his appointment to the FCSC would not only please a great many of our political allies but would be a substantively sound addition to the Commission.

J. RAYMOND BELL (Tab B)

Bell is a long-time GOP stalwart who is well known and respected by a great many senior Senators and Congressmen, including Goldwater and Jackson, as well by Rose Mary Woods and other members of the White House Staff. Bell is an attorney and public relations specialist by profession, and has been associated with Columbia Pictures, Capitol Airlines, and the Washington law firm of former Senator Kuchel. He was recently awarded the Exceptional Service Award of the U. S. Air Force.

Since his appointment to the FCSC and his designation as Chairman, Bell has "singlehandedly" directed the growing activities of the FCSC. Over the past several months, Commissioner Garlock has been in ill health and has spent a great deal of time in Florida; and O'Doherty, both as a Commissioner and later as a consultant, was disinclined to get specifically involved in Commission





activities and maintained his residence in New York. Bell has skillfully and happily taken charge of the FCSC and provided the leadership without which the Commission would undoubtedly be in difficult straits. Consequently, Bell's reappointment and timely re-designation as Chairman is vital to maintain quality and continuity, and coupled with the sound appointment of Smith, will greatly enhance the capabilities of the FCSC.

I, therefore, recommend Wilfred J. Smith and J. Raymond Bell as Commissioners of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, and the re-designation of Bell as Chairman.

(1) Approve Smith

Disapprove Smith

(2) Approve Bell and designate  
as Chairman

Disapprove Bell

Handwritten signature and initials over horizontal lines. The signature appears to be "J. R. Bell" and the initials "W. J. Smith".

Attachments: Tabs A - B



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This is a good  
Slate & has no  
hookers - I recommend  
approval -

Jerry  
I agree with Winner  
Zimlunge vs. Rice -



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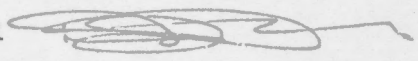
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER 

SUBJECT:

National Science Board (PAS)

Eight terms on this 25 member board expire on May 10. Legislation requires that members be eminent in the fields of basic science, engineering, agriculture, education or public affairs and that they be selected solely on the basis of established records of distinguished service, with a good geographical spread.

The President is requested to give due consideration to recommendations made by scientific and educational organizations. Thus the National Science Foundation solicited recommendations from 25 leading scientific and education associations and emerged with a "preferred list" of twenty-one candidates.

My staff has evaluated these candidates at length with Guy Stever and others, paying particular attention not only to their scientific and academic qualifications, but also to the best possible institutional, geographical and disciplinary representation. The list at Tab A in my opinion represents a balanced cross-section of outstanding scientific competence, broad management experience and executive leadership. In this period of transition in the complex Federal science structure, the proposed nominees will bring additional breadth of vision, judgment and understanding to the decision-making processes of the National Science Foundation, in line with the aims of this Administration. Guy Stever concurs with these recommendations as do Zarb and Fairbanks.


Two of the nominees are from industry. Each is known to be a capable executive with broad management experience wedded to thorough scientific or technical training.



William R. Hewlett, of California (Resume at Tab B), is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hewlett-Packard Company. He has an A.B. and E.E. from Stanford and an M.S. from MIT. He is a trustee or member of many prestigious scientific and educational organizations and is a Republican.

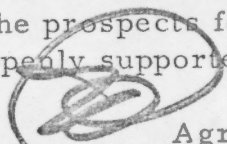
 Agree  
\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

William N. Hubbard, Jr., of Michigan (Resume at Tab C), is President of the Upjohn Company. He is principally identified with medical education, having served as Dean of the University of Michigan Medical School from 1959-70. Hubbard was first Chairman of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine. He is a Republican.

 Agree  
\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

Three of the nominees are university presidents. In Addition to extensive administrative experience, each has a solid academic background in research and in teaching.

Norman Hackerman, of Texas (Resume at Tab D), became President of Rice University in 1970, after serving three years as President of the University of Texas. Hackerman is a Democrat but receives strong bipartisan support in Texas. He has served on the National Science Board since 1968 and the prospects for his becoming Chairman of the NSB are excellent. He openly supported the President in 1972.

 Agree  
\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

Grover E. Murray, of Texas (Resume at Tab E), has been President of Texas Tech University since 1966 and a member of the National Science Board since 1968. He has a B.S. from North Carolina and an M.S. and Ph.D. in geology from LSU, where he served for eighteen years in academic and high administrative posts. From 1966-69, Murray was Chairman of the U.S. National Committee on Geology.





He has strong support on the Hill, especially from George Mahon who is most anxious that Dr. Murray be reappointed. Murray also supported the President's re-election.

70 Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

L. Donald Shields, of California (Resume at Tab F), is President and Professor of Chemistry of the California State University at Fullerton with which he has been associated for eleven years. A Republican, Shields has received strong support from Governor Reagan, from most of the California Hill delegation, and from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. No president of the 304 institutions represented in this organization has ever served on the Board. These institutions enroll 25 percent of the students in higher education and train about half of all elementary and secondary school science teachers.

70 Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

The sixth recomendee is one of the world's pre-eminent mathematicians Saunders MacLane, of Illinois (Resume at Tab G). MacLane has been associated with the University of Chicago for 28 years and is currently Professor of Mathematics there. He is also Vice-President of the National Academy of Sciences, a useful link between the Academy and the NSB and an important consideration in his selection. MacLane is unregistered.

70 Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

The seventh, Jewel P. Cobb, of Connecticut (Resume at Tab H), is an accomplished biologist, research scientist and college professor. She is presently Dean of Connecticut College and would be the second woman and second black to serve on the Board. Dr. Cobb is a Democrat, but has been appointed by Governor Meskill to numerous boards and is endorsed by the Republican State Committee.

70 Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree



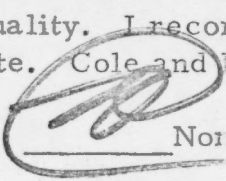


For the eighth slot, there are two candidates, each of whom has strong in-house support.

James H. Zumberge, of Nebraska (Resume at Tab I), is a world renowned glaciologist. In 1972 he became Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and Vice-President of the University of Nebraska. Nebraska's Senators, Representatives and Party officials and Vice-President Ford, who knows Zumberge from a past association in Michigan a decade ago, have all expressed their support. Zumberge is a Republican.

Donald T. Rice, of California (Resume at Tab J), became President of the Rand Corporation two years ago at the age of 32. From 1969-70 he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Resource Analysis), and he served as Assistant Director of OMB (the Zarb slot) for the following two years, 1970-72. Rice has a B.S. in chemical engineering, an M.S. in industrial management and a Ph.D. in economics. Rice is a Republican.

Zarb and Fairbanks prefer Rice because they consider his experience more useful to the present needs of the Board. In addition, he is thoroughly acquainted with the Federal establishment. However, Rice does nothing for us politically. With Zumberge, we assist our strong supporters in the Mid-West, add a member from a region not now represented and sacrifice no quality. I recommend Zumberge. Stever is satisfied with either candidate. Cole and Malek strongly prefer Rice.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominate Zumberge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominate Rice

The choice above may be merely academic since one or more of the above candidates may be overcommitted and unable to accept. Because of this, I also wish to propose alternates. The following choices allow some flexibility if substitution becomes necessary. Stever, Zarb and Fairbanks find each completely acceptable. Either Zumberge or Rice will be first on the list of alternates, depending on your selection.

Donald Kennedy, of California (Resume at Tab K), is Chairman of Stanford's Department of Biological Sciences. He is a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard where he earned his A.B. and A.M.,



and he has a Ph.D. from Syracuse. Bill Baker rates Kennedy as the most intellectually able biological scientist in the country. Kennedy is a Democrat.

 Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

Arthur M. Bueche, of New York (Resume at Tab L) is Vice President for Research and Development of the General Electric Company. He has been a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee of the National Academy of Science since 1970.

 Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

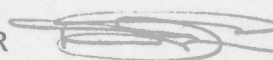
[ Harlow, Burch, Malek, Cole and Timmons concur in these nominations. The Vice President, Baroody and Bush made no comment. ]



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1974

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG  
FROM: DAVID J. WIMER   
SUBJECT: Administrator, Law Enforcement  
Assistance Administration (PAS,  
Level III)

This memorandum seeks to confirm your verbal decision of July 11, 1974, approving Richard W. Velde as LEAA Administrator. Velde's career profile is attached at Tab A.

 Approve

\_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove

As you know, the pertinent staff offices have not been asked to comment upon Velde's candidacy, but I have taken steps to inform them of this decision via an FYI memorandum.

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Attachments: Tabs A - B



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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

**LEONARD GARMENT**

**FROM:**

**DAVID J. WIMER**

**SUBJECT:**

**Request for Waiver of Security  
and Conflict of Interest Reviews  
of Richard W. Velde, the forthcoming  
Nominee for LEAA Administrator  
(PAS, Level III)**

Yesterday, July 11, 1974, General Haig reflected The President's intention to nominate Richard W. Velde as Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Velde currently serves as LEAA Deputy Administrator (PAS, Level IV), and his career profile is attached.

The circumstances surrounding this decision necessitates its announcement early next week; consequently, time will not permit the normal disposition of the security and conflicts review. Therefore, I request that the successful completion of these evaluations be waived as a pre-condition to announcement in order that the established announcement time-table is satisfied. It is our intention, however, that these reviews are ultimately undertaken, and you will shortly be receiving the appropriate documents in order that this may be completed as quickly as possible.

I look ahead to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thanks very much.

cc: General Haig

Attachment: As Stated





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER

SUBJECT:

Administrator, Law Enforcement  
Assistance Administration (LEAA),  
Department of Justice (PAS, Level III)

The purpose of this memorandum is to apprise you of The President's decision to nominate Richard W. Velde as LEAA Administrator succeeding Donald Santarelli. Velde, as you know, currently serves as LEAA Deputy Administrator, and his career profile is attached.

In this instance, the circumstances surrounding this decision were such that I was unable to pursue my usual request for your opinion and comment. We look ahead to the Velde announcement very shortly.

THE VICE PRESIDENT  
DEAN BURCH  
GEORGE BUSH  
BILL BAROODY  
BILL TIMMONS  
LEN GARMENT  
KEN COLE/GEOFF SHEPARD

Attachment: A/S

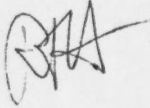


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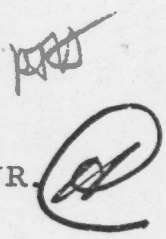
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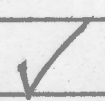
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ACTION

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CHANGE AS INDICATED



NOT CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Administrator, ADAMHA  
HEW (DuPont) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Chairman, Council of Economic  
Advisors (Greenspan) ✓

Not staffed. Personal decision  
of the President *ok*

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General Counsel, FEA  
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FEA (Sant) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Director, Intergovernmental  
and Regional Affairs, FEA  
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Approved by the Vice President

Member, Interstate Commerce  
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Approved by the Vice President

Director, Office of Economic  
Opportunity (Gallagos)

Not staffed. Personal decision  
of the President

Member, Federal Power  
Commission (Kingsley)

Approved by the Vice President

Member, Atomic Energy  
Commission (Larson) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Assistant Secretary, Transportation  
(Binder)

No position

Deputy Administrator, FAA  
Transportation (I'OW)

Approved by the Vice President

Member, Civil Aeronautics  
Board (O'Melia) ✓

Approved by the Vice President





Chairman, Foreign Claims  
Settlement Commission (Bell)

Approved by the Vice President

Member, Foreign Claims  
Settlement Commission (Smith) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Assistant Secretary of the Interior  
(Carlson) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Director, U.S. Fish & Wildlife  
Service, Interior (Greenwalt) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Assistant Attorney General, Office  
of Legal Counsel, Justice (Scalia) ✓

Approved by the Vice President

Administrator, LEAA, Justice  
(Velde) ✓

Not staffed. Personal decision  
of the President

National Corporation for Housing  
Partnerships (Trione)

Not staffed (part-time)

Board of Regents of the National  
Library of Medicine (Kauffman  
and Smith)

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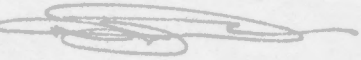
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER 

SUBJECT:

Director, Intergovernmental  
& Regional Relations, Federal  
Energy Administration (Level  
V - PAS)

The attached memorandum has evoked the following responses:

Concurrences - Sawhill, Burch, Timmons, the Vice President, Cole, Baroody, Zarb and Schleede.

No Comments - Bush and Malek



THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER

SUBJECT:

Director, Intergovernmental  
and Regional Relations  
(Level V - PAS)

The FEA legislation creates this position to establish a coordinating force between the top management of FEA and the energy related organizations in the Federal, state and local governments. The incumbent will be responsible also, for coordinating all interchanges between the Council of State Governments, the National Association of Counties and the National Legislative Conference of Mayors. The Director of Intergovernmental and Regional Relations also coordinates the functional direction that the regional offices get from the Assistant Administrators. He insures that the regional offices are fully supported by the Washington operation and that both are sensitive to the needs of the other.

William W. Geimer (Resume at Tab A), age 37, of Bethesda, Maryland, has filled this function for the last month and Sawhill has been impressed with his performance. He has worked well maintaining a good level of communication between business, the press, the Congress, the White House, the governors, the mayors and FEA. Geimer's background would indicate that he could perform well in a job of this type. He is a lawyer by training but has held progressively more responsible administrative jobs starting in 1969 at the Department of Commerce and including the Deputy Directorship of VISTA, Chairman of the Planning Committee at OEO and then in 1971 was brought into the Cost of Living Council by Donald Runsfeld. Geimer's style is somewhat different than one might expect in a job like this. He is not a glad hander, but rather a serious and efficient administrator.

Jim Falk on the Domestic Council has some reservations about how well Geimer would do in dealings with the governors and



mayors due primarily to his lack of experience in the field. I know Geimer well, and admit that this is not his forte. He is, however, a sophisticated government operator, and competent in enough other ways to compensate for his lack of experience in intergovernmental relations. He is a staunch Republican (1972 Chairman of the Cook County Campaign for the Illinois Committee to Re-Elect the President) and a supporter of the President. John Sawhill urges his appointment and I recommend that the President nominate Geimer.

 Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree


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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER 

SUBJECT:

General Counsel, Federal  
Energy Administration  
(PAS - IV)

The attached memorandum has evoked the following responses:

Concurrences - Sawhill, Burch, Timmons, Cole, The Vice  
President, Malek, Baroody, Zarb and Bush.

No Comment - None





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SUBJECT:

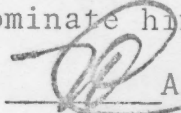
General Counsel, Federal  
Energy Administration  
(PAS-IV)

To keep the many high level officials of the top heavy FEA organization out of legal difficulties, Sawhill has recommended to me Robert E. Montgomery, Jr., presently of Virginia (Resume at Tab A), for the General Counsel's position.

Montgomery's reputation for the pursuit of excellence is well established. He graduated first in his class at Whittier High School; second, in the West Point Class of 1960; first in Airborne and Ranger Schools; and in the top five at the University of California Law School at Berkeley, where he was Editor of the California Law Review. He was, in addition, a Rhodes Scholar at Magdalen College, Oxford. He was Senior U.S. Adviser to the District Chief of RVN's most populous district (Go-Vap) in 1965-66.

In Washington, Montgomery, 35, spent two years as Assistant to the General Counsel of the Army; almost two years as General Counsel of the Office of Consumer Affairs; and a year as Assistant General Counsel of the FTC, for Legislation and Congressional Affairs.

Montgomery is a Republican and is politically astute. He is, in my opinion, a good man to develop for the future. I recommend that the President nominate him.

 Agree

\_\_\_\_ Disagree



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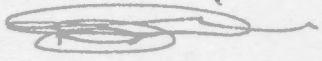
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER 

SUBJECT:

Assistant Administrator for  
Conservation and Environment,  
Federal Energy Administration  
(PAS - IV)

The attached memorandum has evoked the following responses:

Concurrences - Sawhill, The Vice President, Burch, Timmons,  
Cole, Malek, Baroody, Zarb and Bush.

No Comment - None



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GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER


SUBJECT:

Assistant Administrator for  
Conservation and Environment,  
Federal Energy Administration  
(PAS - IV)

This post will require extensive negotiations with Federal, state and local authorities and with representatives of industry and the public. The incumbent should be able to enlist support for home, industrial and commercial energy conservation programs and thus needs to be a capable public spokesman. Because the conservation and environmental programs will be trying to get off the ground under his direction, the individual selected should also have demonstrated strong management ability.

Roger W. Sant, of California (Resume at Tab A), fulfills the above requirements. A 42 year old Republican with a Harvard M.B.A., Sant was brought in by our recruiting branch from the Saga Administrative Corporation in Menlo Park, where he has been Vice President for Planning and Development for the past three years. His career background is virtually all finance and, in spite of his having had little energy related experience, his creative entrepreneurial talents should prove useful in formulating and implementing energy conservation programs. Sant has had frequent contact with top industry officials and has gained valuable negotiating experience in completing numerous mergers and acquisitions. He is an accomplished public speaker, having lectured both full-time and part-time at the Stanford Business School.

I recommend that the President nominate him. I believe Sant will bring needed management skills and insight into the FEA structure.

 Agree

Disagree



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM: DAVID J. WIMER

SUBJECT: Director of Office of Economic Opportunity  
(PAS, II)

This is to confirm your verbal decision made at our meeting on July 11, 1974 that Alvin J. Arnett should be relieved of his responsibilities as Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity as soon as possible and that the President should nominate Bert A. Gallegos (Resume, Tab A) for the position of Director.

Dean Burch is to work out Arnett's resignation with him as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

We nominate Bert A. Gallegos as Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity to replace Alvin J. Arnett.

\_\_\_\_\_ Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

Enclosure



## RESUME OF BERT A. GALLEGOS

(As a Lawyer, as a former Colorado Legislator, as a Denver School Board Member, and as a Civic Leader)

### PERSONAL EDUCATION:

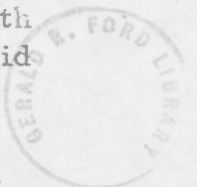
Bert A. Gallegos is a product of the West--coming from a prominent pioneer California, New Mexico and Colorado family that goes back to the early mission days of California. He completed his formal education in Pueblo, Colorado, where he graduated with a scholarship and was named a member of the National Honor Society. He holds degrees of Batchelor of Arts in economics and accounting (BA) from Colorado University, as well as a Batchelor of Laws degree (LLB) and a Juris Doctor degree in Law (JD) from Colorado University--plus graduate work in law, education, and business. In the past several years he has earned a degree of Master in Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Colorado. Further, he has also completed 65 semester hours of advanced courses on a degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) in the fields of Political Science, Economics, Finance and International Affairs. A thesis dealing with Latin-American Development is in progress. He is a member of honorary fraternities.

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

A member of the Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Bar Associations. Member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court. Admitted to practice before all Federal courts and before various administrative and regulatory bodies. Member of Colorado Bar committees--legislative, traffic, reorganization of courts, Law Day, World Peace Through Law, and others. In the many years of Federal practice, he has handled many cases in all courts of the country.

### JOB EXPERIENCE:

Prior to the active practice of law, Bert A. Gallegos was the export manager for Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, with extensive experience in the Latin-American sector. Also did



administrative work for the Stearns-Roger Company of Denver, Colorado. Considered one of the best informed individuals on Latin-American affairs in the western region.

#### EXPERIENCE AND CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY:

Bert A. Gallegos has a vast record of experience and of participation in the affairs of his community--to list a few: Board of Trustees of the Denver Area Mile High United Fund, including services on important committees therein --Auditing, Allocation, Finance, and Nominating committees; Officer and Board member of Auraria Community Center; Chairman of the all important Allocation Committee for the 114 Denver United Fund agencies; Officer and board member of the Glenarm Y. M. C. A. ; Officer and board member of the Denver Urban League and its Guild; President of Pan-American Club of Denver; Founder and President for three years of Latin-American Educational Foundation; served under Denver Mayors Newton, Nicholson, and Batterton on important City Boards, including the all important Commission on Community Relations and successfully for many years steered the delicate relations between the public and the Denver police; Officer and board member of the Denver Metropolitan Council for Community services; Officer and legal advisor for Larimer Street Vocational School and Denver Public Schools; member of Junior Chamber of Commerce of Denver; Officer and board member of Denver Visiting Nurses Association; on Governor John Love's 100 Man State Wide Committee; served as Chairman, appointed by Governor John Love, of Colorado Fair Housing Law Study Committee, which committee evolved the most successful of fair housing law in the nation; Board member and President of the Lincoln Club of Colorado; served as precinct Committeeman for many years. Member of over 50 other similar type organizations. This participation enables Bert A. Gallegos to have a deep and broad understanding of all facets of the community. More recently, in 1969, the Denver School Board appointed Bert A. Gallegos to serve on a sensitive and important committee to assist the Denver School Board on matters, particularly in the field of education, affecting the large Hispanic community in the Denver metropolitan area. For two years served as chairman of the Denver Public School Hispanic Advisory Committee. In May 1971, Bert A. Gallegos was the first person of Hispanic background to have been



elected to the Denver School Board. He was elected at large in Denver with the top vote of the many candidates running. Previously, he was the first and only person of Hispanic background to have been elected at large from Denver to the Colorado Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

Served and was elected from Denver County to the Colorado Legislature. Presently serving as an elected member of the Denver School Board. Committees in the Colorado Legislature: Finance, Labor, Appropriations, State Affairs--and was vice-chairman of the important judiciary committee, through which passed most of the bills for consideration. Introduced the original legislation that resulted in the revamping of Colorado's Judicial System. Sponsored legislation and is an expert in civil rights problems, and is an expert on children's and youth laws and juvenile delinquency, and mental health. Served on many study committees on the planning of projects on juvenile delinquency. Sponsored legislation to update and improve all of Colorado's educational, medical, psychiatric and penal institutions. Served as a member on the Colorado Statutes Revision Committee. Recently was nominated by President Nixon and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as General Counsel in Washington, D. C. to the Office of Economic Opportunity.

In June, 1972, he was awarded a Honorary Doctor of Laws by Southern Colorado State College.



THE WHITE HOUSE


WASHINGTON

May 6, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER 

SUBJECT:

Member, Civil Aeronautics Board  
(PAS, Level IV) Legislation, Tab A

The attached memorandum has the concurrence of The Vice President, Bill Timmons, Bill Baroody, George Bush and Ken Cole. Fred Malek has "no severe problem" with this nomination, but feels it is unnecessary at this time. Peter Flanigan had no comment.

Enclosures





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER

SUBJECT:

Member, Civil Aeronautics Board  
(PAS, Level IV) Legislation, Tab A

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend the reappointment of Richard J. O'Melia (Resume, Tab B) to the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Last September we nominated O'Melia for the remainder of Secor Browne's term, which expires December 31, 1974. O'Melia was well-known from his service as Director of CAB's Bureau of Enforcement, and the nomination was acclaimed by the Hill and the air transport industry. Since his confirmation, he has done an excellent job, according to CAB Chairman Bob Timm.

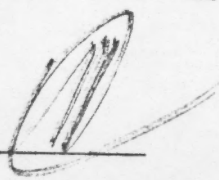
Senator Norris Cotton has contacted Bill Timmons' staff and asked that we renominate O'Melia now. The Senator regards Dick as a friend of New England transportation, and does not want to risk having the nomination drag out beyond the end of the year, when Cotton will leave the Senate.

I believe this is a good move, first because it is justified on the merits, and second because of the Senator's interest. O'Melia, a Wisconsin Republican, was backed by Mel Laird for the Board seat in September; Chairman Timm fully concurs in this recommendation.

I recommend we nominate O'Melia.

Decision:

Agree



Disagree



June 26 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER

SUBJECT:

Antonin Scalia as Assistant  
Attorney General, Office of  
Legal Counsel (PAS, Level IV)

The Vice President, Dean Burch, Fred Buzhardt, Bill Timmons, Geoff Shepard, George Bush, and Attorney General Saabe concur in this recommendation. Bill Baroody has no comment.

Attachments



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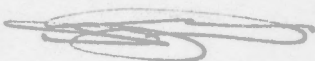
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June 26, 1974

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GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG

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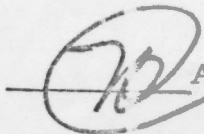
SUBJECT:

Assistant Attorney General, Office  
of Legal Counsel (PAS, Level IV)

This memorandum seeks your approval of Antonin Scalia for nomination as Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, to fill the vacancy recently created by the resignation of Robert G. Dixon, Jr.

The subject position assists the Attorney General in serving as Legal Counsel to The President and his staff, and serves as an informal legal advisor to the various agencies of the government. The purview of the job includes legal responsibility for all proposed Executive Orders and proclamations prior to their transmittal to The President for execution and review of regulations and various other matters which require the approval of The President.

Mr. Scalia is currently the Chairman of the Administrative Conference (PAS, Level II) and was confirmed for this position in 1972. He is reported to have done a superior job. Prior to his current assignment, Scalia was in private practice of law in Cleveland from 1961 to 1967, a Professor at the University of Virginia Law School for five years, and General Counsel of the Office of Telecommunications Policy at the White House in 1971-72. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and Harvard Law School, a Republican, and he is extremely supportive of The President; and his career profile is attached at Tab A.

 Approve

\_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove

Attachment: Tab A

